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 For: TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATICALLY )  
 PROVISIONING A DATABASE OVER )  
 A WIDE AREA NETWORK )

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, the two-month period for which runs until July 20, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the patent application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.